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DEVICE PROCESS AND MANUFACTURING A PRODUCT FROM ESPECIALLY STRIP TAPE, MEDICINAL MANUFACTURING SUBSTANCE-AND/OR ACTIVE CONTAINING PRODUCT AS WELL AS FILLABLE CONTAINERS OR SEALED-

MARGIN BAGS

LETTER SUBMITTING ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS FOR ENTERING NATIONAL PHASE FOR A PCT APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

March 8, 2002

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.495, attached hereto are the following additional items necessary for entering the national phase in connection with the above-identified PCT international application.

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amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 3868-0104P" on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration corresponds to Appl. No. 09/980,199 filed November 30, 2001 entitled "PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING A PRODUCT FROM STRIP TAPE, ESPECIALLY FOR MANUFACTURING A MEDICINAL AND/OR ACTIVE SUBSTANCE-CONTAINING PRODUCT AS WELL AS FILLABLE CONTAINERS OR SEALED-MARGIN BAGS."

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	English language specification, claims, and Abstract							
	with () sheets of drawings.							
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R.							
	§ 1.27.							
\boxtimes	Attached is a copy of the Notification of Missing							
	Requirements (Formalities Letter).							

No extension fee is required because the undersigned has not yet received the Notification of Missing Requirements (Formalities Letter). However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Applicant(s) hereby respectfully petitions for
() month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present

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paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.

The Government Filing Surcharge in the amount of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.494 and 1.492 was previously paid for concurrently with the filing of the application on November 30, 2001.

- Submitted concurrently herewith under separate cover \boxtimes for recording is an Assignment.
- A Fee of \$0.00 to cover the increase in fees of the \Box filing Surcharge is enclosed.
- Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the above- \Box mentioned fees is/are enclosed.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

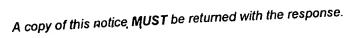
The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

 Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)



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